(c) Does not arise.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know with regard to the latter part of sub-division a whether anything has been done by the Government, i. e., to do away with the vagaries?

Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—Instructions have been given to the market-owners and Sanitary Inspectors have been ordered to see that those instructions are followed.

Police Constables—their number and pay.

191. **Mr. Shabdai S. Koder.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of Police constables in the whole Force;
(b) what is their scale of pay?

Mr. A. L. Devassy.—(a) 559.

(b) Rs. 16, 14 and 12.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder.—Do the Government propose to revise the scale of pay of these poor constables?

Mr. A. L. Devassy.—I informed the House yesterday that the matter is engaging the attention of the Government.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder.—Will it be considered next year?

Mr. A. L. Devassy.—It is too early to say about the date. I can only say that it is engaging the attention of the Government.

Undetected crimes—investigation by C. I. B. officers.

192. **Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the following:—

(1) the number of officers in the C. I. B. in the State;
(2) the total salary of such officers per year;
(3) the date from which this branch was opened in the Police Department;
(4) the number of undetected crimes in the years 1109, 1110 and 1111, stating murder cases separately;
(5) whether C. I. B. officers were asked to investigate any of the undetected crimes with the result of each such investigation?

Mr. A. L. Devassy.—(1) 7.

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(2) Rs. 3,372.

(3) From 4—5—1109.

(4) :—

Year.	*No. of undetected Crimes.*	*No. of undetected murders.*
1109	54	...
1110	47	1
1111	45	...

(5) Yes. In 1110 the C. I. B. Inspector was deputed to assist the investigation of 2 important murder cases, viz., Cr. 14/10 of Kunnamkulam and 3/10 of Trichur Cusba. Of these, the former was detected whilst no clue was obtained in the latter case. In the year 1111 he was asked to take up another case of murder Cr. 17/11 of Chittur which remained undetected. This case was since charged and is now *sub judice*.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty.— May I know what came about Crime 14 of 1110 of Kunnamkulam. Was the accused acquitted or convicted?

Mr. A. L. Devassy.—The accused was acquitted.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Hon'ble Member kindly inform the House whether cases of discharged murders have been included in this list?

Mr. A. L. Devassy.—In Crime No. 14/10 the accused was acquitted. But an appeal has been preferred and that is pending in the Chief Court.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—What about my question whether the Hon'ble Member for Police can inform the House whether this list includes the cases of discharged murders? When a case is discharged it amounts to this, i. e., the actual culprit has not been found out. So whenever there is a case of discharge there is a case of undetection.

Mr. A. L. Devassy.—It is a matter of opinion.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty.—Who was the Inspector at Chittur when the crime took place?

Mr. A. L. Devassy.—Mr. Vaitheeswara Ayyar.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty.—Has he been subsequently transferred from there?

Mr. A. L. Devassy.—He is now on leave.

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Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty.—Has a case of death under suspicious circumstances occurred within the jurisdiction of the Magistrate's Court of Mukundapuram in the year 1111?

Mr. A. L. Devassy.—It is a very wide question.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty.—I shall put it in a more specific form. Has the body of a woman been found without the head within the jurisdiction of the Mukundapuram Magistrate's Court in the year 1111?

Mr. A. L. Devassy.—Yes.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty.—Has it been detected or has the case been charged?

Mr. A. L. Devassy.—The case is under investigation.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty.—How long has the investigation been going on?

Mr. A. L. Devassy.—Ever since it was found out it was going on.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty.—When was it found out?

Mr. A. L. Devassy.—In Kanni 1111.

Affray—Thammanam.

ഫസ്റ്റ്. മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കൃട്ടി.—താഴെ കാണുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ഗവമ്മെണ്ട് ഭയവായി മറുപടി പറയുമോ:—

(എ) തമ്മനത്തുവച്ചുണ്ടായ ഒരു ലഹള കേസ്സ് തിരുവിതാംകൂർ പോലീസിന്റെ അന്വേഷണാനന്തരം കൊച്ചി അതൃത്തിയിൽവെച്ചു നടന്നതാണെന്നു കാണുകയാൽ കഴിഞ്ഞ വൃശ്ചികത്തിൽ ഇടപ്പള്ളി പോലീസ്സ്, എറണാകുളം കസ് ബാ പോലീസ് സ്റ്റേഷനിലേക്ക് അയച്ചുതരികയുണ്ടായോ; ഉവ്വെങ്കിൽ അതിന്റെ ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ സ്ഥിതിയെന്താണ്;

(ഛ) അന്നത്തെ കസ് ബാ ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർ ആരായിരുന്നു?

മിസ്റ്റർ എ. എൽ. ദേവസ്സി.— (എ) ന്യൂ-ാം ചോദ്യത്തിന്റെ ഒന്നാം, രണ്ടാം, മൂന്നാം ഭാഗങ്ങൾക്കുള്ള ഉത്തരം നോക്കുക.

(ഛ) മിസ്റ്റർ രാമപിഷാരൊടി.

Claims of Mr. Krishnan Nambiar, Secretary, Central Co-operative Bank, for appointment as Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

ഫസ്റ്റ്. മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കൃട്ടി.—താഴെ കാണുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക്

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